



Eastern Europe and  
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# CALL FOR SPEAKERS

JUNE 4TH- 6TH 2025

The Evolving Role of the Prosecutor:  
Challenges and Best Practice in  
Tackling Cybercrime



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GENERAL'S OFFICE OF  
MONGOLIA**

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We are delighted to declare that the 10th Eastern Europe & Central Asia Regional Conference of the International Association of Prosecutors (IAP) will be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 4 to 6 June 2025. The conference is hosted by the Prosecutor General's Office of Mongolia. The conference theme is "The Evolving Role of the Prosecutor: Challenges and Best Practice in Tackling Cybercrime".

The prevalence of advancements in information, communication, and technology has irrevocably transformed the landscape of human interaction, communication, and commerce. Social networks have become indispensable tools in modern society, enabling users to disseminate, access, and exchange information across geographical boundaries through electronic devices. This ubiquitous connectivity offers significant advantages, including the facilitation of expanded business operations, enhanced time management, and considerable cost reductions.

While offering unprecedented opportunities for progress and connection, this digital transformation also presents novel challenges to the protection of fundamental human rights and to the ability of investigators and prosecutors to tackle the growing threat of cybercrime in its many forms.

The IAP Regional Conference on "The Evolving Role of the Prosecutor: Challenges and Best Practice in Tackling Cybercrime" will explore the evolving nature of cybercrime and enable participants to share innovative strategies and best practices to combat crimes committed in the online space.

The Prosecutor General's Office of Mongolia and the IAP invite proposals from those interested in giving a presentation during the plenary sessions of the 10th Eastern Europe & Central Asia Regional Conference.

# INSTRUCTIONS

## Please note the following instructions:

- Deadline for submission: Friday 25 April 2025.
- Submission Email: Proposals must be submitted to [iap2025mgl@prosecutor.mn](mailto:iap2025mgl@prosecutor.mn) and [iap2025mgl@gmail.com](mailto:iap2025mgl@gmail.com) (both).

## Proposal Requirements:

All proposals must be submitted in English and should include:

1. Name and full job title/role of the proposed speaker.
2. Title of the proposed presentation.
3. Plenary session to which the proposal relates.
4. Short description of the proposed presentation for consideration by the Professional Programme Team. The presentation must relate to the specified theme of the plenary session.

## Presentation Guidelines:

- The working language of the conference is English. Simultaneous interpretation in Mongolian and Russian will be available for all plenary sessions.
- Priority will be given to proposals with a strong practical and operational focus.
- Presentations that include operational outcomes at international, national, organisational, or individual case levels are particularly encouraged.
- Academic research-focused presentations or summaries of legal frameworks in specific jurisdictions will not be prioritized, as they may not have universal applicability.
- Each presentation should last no longer than 15 minutes.
- All speakers and active contributors to the conference are required to pay a registration fee.





# PLENARY TOPIC 1

## The Evolution and Trends of Social Media and Its Impact on Crime

Social networks and social media offers enhanced opportunities for better access to public education, health, social services.. However, it also creates a favorable online space for offenders to utilise different criminal tools and methods for illegal purposes. The modus operandi of criminal activities has constantly evolved in this space and has created expanded opportunities for criminals to offend across borders, committing crime while concealing their identity, creating regional and international challenges.

This panel shall discuss how social media is exploited as a space and method to commit crime while focusing on the evolving forms and trends of offences including cyber fraud, threats/harassment, discrimination, virtual sexual abuse, exploitation, and intercepting information networks illegally. Furthermore, the panel shall explore strategies and methods to combat these illicit activities in the cyber sphere, international cooperation, and legal frameworks.



# PLENARY TOPIC 2

## Emerging Threats in The Digital Landscape - The Evolving Nature of Cybercrime Targeting Children

The digital space offers opportunities for the advancement of education and new ways of social interaction for children. However, children are still developing their psychology, character, and mindsets which increases their risk and vulnerability to become easy prey to the offenders and predators online. As a result, it is essential to protect children's rights and counter the offences which are committed against them in the digital space.

The international community has dedicated special efforts to protect children from these negative effects, recognizing these existing risks and vulnerabilities. Now, balancing out the protection of children from digital risks while upholding the benefits from the advantageous implications of technology remains a challenge which needs to be addressed. This session shall explore the innovative methods and best practices for combating and preventing cybercrimes committed against children including sexual and non-sexual offending online. These include cyber-discrimination, bullying, and other forms of online abuse/harassment.



# PLENARY TOPIC 3

## Technological Advancements in Combating Cybercrime

This plenary will analyse effective methods for combating cybercrime through technological advancements, including artificial intelligence, blockchain-analysis, and social media monitoring tools, alongside sharing case studies of successful technology-assisted investigations.



# PLENARY TOPIC 4

## Trafficking in Persons: Regional Trends, Strategies, and Victim Protection

This session will address evolving trends in human trafficking (i.e., exploitation in call centers, kidnapping of specialized IT experts to run online fraud websites, AI in online dating websites) in the region. It will consider the impact of online platforms on this crime, effective national counter-measures, and key considerations for victim protection.



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